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BRUNER EXPOSES STATE MACHINE

And Congressman Ollie James Does Not Reply.

A State Legislator Evidently Did Not Consider Himself Involved in Local Issues Discussed.

DR. BRUNER MAKES FRIENDS.

(By Staff Correspondent.)
Benton, Ky., Sept. 3.—When the campaign in western Kentucky was opened by a joint debate between Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Hart county, Republican candidate for secretary of state, and Congressman Ollie James, at Benton yesterday, the fact was disclosed that the Republican campaigners have studied deeply the finances of the state and understand all the ramifications of the Frankfort machine. These matters Dr. Bruner pressed home, and the fact that Ollie James did not attempt to reply to the charges, speaks well for the astute Elizabethtown congressman's discretion. After all, this boy's title James' High!

Dr. Hunter made himself popular in Marshall county and thence Ed Tracy who around shaking hands.

There were about 2,000 present and the business throng made it necessary to adjourn to the court house yard. Dr. Bruner was introduced at 1 o'clock by T. G. McGregor, Republican candidate for the legislature in the Marshall-Lyon district. He spoke 45 minutes and was followed by Mr. James in an hour's speech. Dr. Bruner closed in a 15 minute reply.

POSTPONED.
New London, Conn., Sept. 3.—The hearing scheduled for today in the inquiry designed to revoke the charter of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, was postponed until Thursday morning.

Without hesitation came Dr. Bruner's reply: "If I were governor of Kentucky, or were I asked for advice by the governor, I would first demand a fair and impartial trial for these or any other men charged with a political crime whether he be Democrat, Republican, Prohibitionist, or Populist, white or black, and if the courts of this state persistently refuse to grant him such fair and impartial trials, as they have in these cases, as requested by the court of appeals, I would feel disposed to pardon or advise you to pardon them."

Others were deafening and Democrats and Republicans stood up and called out approval. It was a hard job to turn the court of appeals on the administration.

State Finances.
Finances of the state were put under the glass and Dr. Bruner with his gave the hard thinking Marshall county farmers something to ponder over. "How is it the 'machinocrats' boast of having run the state so economically on a 50 cent tax rate?" he asked.

"Auditor Hager says he has managed the finances for eight years on a 50 cent tax rate, and now we declare he favors a reduction of 10 cents, making the rate 40 cents. The school, to my knowledge, does not favor reducing the sinking fund and A. & M. college are as low as possible to make them. The three combined use up 28 1-2 cents of the levy, leaving 21 1-2 for general expenses. If he reduces this item, the state will have only 11 1-2 cents for general expenses. Now, I ask," he said, "Why, if Mr. Hager has had charge of the finances and has administered eight years economically, he can see ahead a saving of 11 1-2 cents, when every one knows the tendency of the state's expenses is to increase, not decrease, as time goes? Either Mr. Hager pleads guilty to graft and waste of the state's finances, amounting to 10 cents on the \$100, or he is a demagogue trying to make votes."

Dr. Bruner called attention to the extravagance in attorneys fees for favorites of the machine, and said: "They misquote me as saying, 'The stole five cents from the sinking fund.' I did not say that. I said they stole thousands of dollars, and that instead of there being a surplus in the treasury of some hundreds of thousands of dollars, as stated by Mr. Hager, June 30, 1907, there is an actual deficit in the sinking fund of \$1,040,000."

Of the corruption of the "machinocracy" Dr. Bruner said: "In Peoria precinct in Pike county there are 260 registered voters. Langley received 201 votes and Hinkins 59. Yet Hager and Beckham received 263 votes, three more votes than are registered."

WEATHER FORECAST.



LABOR DAY PARADE IS GREAT SUCCESS

Five Hundred Men in Line of March Yesterday.

Handsome Floats and Good Music Are Attractive Features Along the Line.

MISS HELEN HANNIN GODDESS

CLOUDY

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, except probably showers in the east portion. Highest temperature yesterday, 87; lowest, 67.

MANSFIELD.

New London, Conn., Sept. 3.—All that was mortal of Blennerhassett was lowered into a grave in the Little Gardner cemetery, within a few rods of Seven Oaks, his summer home, today. The ceremony was simple but impressive, and was attended by many friends and acquaintances of the late actor.

C. & O. WHEEL.

Charleston, W. Va., Sept. 3.—The Chesapeake & Ohio local passenger train, No. 8, was derailed a mile and a quarter below Kanawha Falls, 34 miles from Charleston, about 8 o'clock last night, and as a result seven were dead and 17 injured. The coach and the combination express and baggage car left the tracks and overturned, rolling toward the Kanawha river.

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Chicago & Alton Line.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The Chicago & Alton railroad, its officers and employees will not be prosecuted on the charge of granting rebates to the Standard Oil company for acceptance of which the Standard was recently fined \$29,200. Attorney General Horner fully justifies the claim of immunity.

Death from Plague.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.—The health board reports on additional deaths from bubonic plague and two additional cases under suspicion since Saturday.

School House Damaged.

The new Rowlandtown school house, under course of construction by Contractor Welker, was damaged about \$200 worth, walls being blown down yesterday.

It was telegraphed to the "machinocrats" they had San majority and they answered, "Don't you mean 1,000," and the reply was "Yes."

Furthermore 37 citizens of one precinct in Fulton county made an affidavit that they voted for Hayes and McHenry and the returns only show 8 votes creditable to them. It was here Dr. Bruner paused a second, and said: "You owe it to yourselves the overthrowing of the machine."

The Machine.

Special attorney for amounting to \$159,232 and the rotteness of the machine, were clearly brought forward. With local illustrations and how the "machinocrats" had patronized particular friends.

One most forcible point and that was well illustrated was the perpetual motion machine and as Dr. Bruner kept his hands revolving in a circle, he spoke of Mackham climbing from speaker of the house, to speaker of the house, to lieutenant governor and governor and now seeking to be United States senator; Hager, first treasurer, then auditor and now an aspirant for the governorship; Trimble, speaker of the house, congressman and now candidate for lieutenant governor; Vreeland, assistant commissioner of agriculture; commission for secretary of state; and Chenuant, insurance commissioner, and now seeking to be clerk. The audience followed with applause and many shook their heads in approval. It was a point that could not be refuted.

In his reply Dr. Bruner took up the printing contract and asked Mr. James to give him a copy of the paper. The audience followed with applause and many shook their heads in approval. Whether it is of possible value for naval purposes is not developed.

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PATHETIC PICTURE.



(John D. Rockefeller tearing his hair.)

—Triggs in New York Press.

Tom B. McGregor Pleases Home Folks with his Stand on Local Issues in Debate with Opponent

Two Cent rate, Local Option, Better Schools and Proper Expenditure of Road Fund are ably Discussed.

BENTON ENJOYS ARGUMENT

Benton, Ky., Sept. 3. (Special)—Both candidates for the legislature in the Marshall-Lyon district favor the two cent rate law and local option with the county as the unit. On this point they are even, but the 2,000 voters, who heard Thomas B. McGregor, the Republican candidate, and John L. Smith, of Lyon the Democratic candidate, debate here yesterday at the close of the Bruner-James debate, agree that McGregor will better represent the district in the legislature, both on account of his oratorical ability and his alertness of mind.

The debate was interesting and the speakers confined themselves to issues involving legislative acts. They pressed home questions and both men were brought squarely out on the issues.

Both talked of trusts and particularly of the tobacco trust and when legislation against the trusts was spoken of applause came from the tobacco growers.

Another plank that brought the warmest of applause was that money collected for the roads should be spent where direct benefit would be given the payers.

For a longer school term and more salary for the teachers Mr. McGregor spoke at length and said that for the welfare of the pupils and teacher the schools needed to be taken out of politics.

In replying Mr. Smith went somewhat into national politics and avoided answering questions, and entered a denial that he sold tobacco to the trust.

Aside from Mr. McGregor being a home boy, the audience was wonderfully impressed with the earnestness of his speech. He is a good orator and at all times in the discussion remained on points that would be of direct benefit to the farmer. In closing Mr. McGregor brought down the house with his answer to Mr. Smith's statement of Republicans and trusts: "I stand by Theodore Roosevelt; that's the kind of a Republican I am."

Thursday, September 19. Judge James Breathitt, Republican candidate for attorney general, will speak and one of the largest crowds is expected to be present. The Democrats have not said who will oppose Judge Breathitt on the stump in Benton.

PICKPOCKET WORKS DURING EXCITEMENT

One Man in Broadway Crowd Finds Hands on his Watch.

Now that it is all over, there were some funny things yesterday, especially at Wallace park, where everybody could see the danger, which threatened. One man was so intent on catching his hat, which the gale snatched from his hand and carried into the air, that with arms uplifted and eyes skyward he ran right into the lake and almost drowned. A woman got so scared she ran away and left her child at the park. Younger Malone took care of the infant until the mother recollects this morning where she had left it and returned.

Mr. Judd was peering into the debris, while rescuers were at work. He wears his watch in his outside coat pocket. The chain hooked a button hole. He felt a slight tug and looking down saw a hand holding his watch and another hand in the act of unhooking the chain.

Turning suddenly the machinist struck the pickpocket a blow full in the face. The fellow reeled and started to run. Before Mr. Judd could climb over the debris and give pursuit, the young man had mingled with the crowd and escaped.

When the sky suddenly darkened and a heavy wind set in, Mr. Lagerwall and his three subordinates were preparing to close the office. Messenger Martin was near the front door and had a presentiment that something was going to happen. Running to the door, he succeeded in escaping as the walls closed in. One or two timbers struck him as he made his exit and at Clements' book store across the street Dr. J. D. Robertson examined his injuries. His left leg and back were bruised but not too severely for Martin to go to his lodging house.

J. K. Lunn, the bill clerk, was standing on a stool, closing the transom, when the crash came, and succeeded in kicking his way through the door to safety. He was cut and bruised about the body.

Thadens Gordon, the cashier, had gone to the rear door to lock it when he heard the crashing timbers. He dashed from the rear door and escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. Lagerwall.

Agent Lagerwall was caught near the front of the building, but fortunately in such a position that no weight rested on him except his left leg. He was in his office when the crash came, and had no time to gain the door. He was pinned down until 7:30 o'clock when relieved by firemen. During the work of rescue he talked, directed and assisted in many ways in the work of getting himself clear of the timbers. Tons of brick and timbers were removed from about the imprisoned agent, but not once did he lose his grip.

The building belongs to Dr. D. G. Murrell.

This morning Mr. C. J. Abbott,

Goldie Jones, cook at the Buchanan restaurant on Kentucky avenue near Third street, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock, and for the timely arrival of a physician, might have died to death. He was at Second street and Broadway wrestling when his right arm went through a glass door. The glass cut three arteries and blood flowed freely. Many stitches had to be taken to close the jagged wounds.

STORM PLAYS HAVOC HERE

Paducah and Metropolis Seem to Have Caught Brunt of it.

NO DAMAGE ELSEWHERE

American Express Company Building Crushed and Agent Caught in Debris.

STORY OF THE STORM

H. Diehl's residence, 312 South Third street, where the front porch was turned around and set against the house.

C. E. Gridley's residence, Sixth and Clay street, roof torn,

J. W. Little's residence Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, chimney thrown 50 feet and slate roof cut into bits, exposing two rooms to the torrents of rain. The damage is considerable.

Frank Jones, South Seventh street, roof damaged.

American Express company, 420 Broadway, wrecked.

Walsh, steamboat, guard rail broken.

The roof partly blown off the Imperial Tobacco Plant company, Fifth and Clay streets.

Thousands of dollars damage was done and one man was severely injured as the result of a furious east wind, that struck the city about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and swept through Broadway destroying signs and awnings, breaking plate glass windows, twisting of trees and crushing the 2-story brick building, at 420 Broadway, occupied by the American Express company and Smith Sisters' millinery establishment, as if it had been tissue paper. The top story of the four story building occupied by the Scott Hardware company was blown into the room of the express building laying it flat, and the roof rested on the roll top desks of the first floor.

A. F. Lagerwall, the express agent, was plonked from the waist down by the heavy timbers and debris and lay in sight and hearing of his rescuers from 5:10 until 5:50 o'clock, while the hook and ladder men worked around him.

J. K. Lunn, a bill clerk; J. F. Martin, a messenger, and Thadens Gordon, cashier, were in the building, but escaped to the street before the walls came down on them.

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PACKING HOUSE

PRODUCTS INJURED BY FALSE REPORTS SENT OUT.

European Trade Will Be Hurt Unless Different Tone Is Taken—Meat Is Inspected.

DR. JAMES HEAD-A-CHE POWDERS

CURE They stop the pain by removing the cause.
All Drugs
Price 10c
For sale and guaranteed by

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CRIMINAL COURT STARTS WITH RUSH

Judge Reed Will Tolerate No Delays Whatever.

Judge Lightfoot Says Fiscal Court Has Been Slandered by Former Justice.

REVIVES THE ROAD TROUBLE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Misrepresentations of conditions in American packing houses is costing the United States a tidy sum of money.

Foreign confidence in American meat products continues to be shaken by reports credited to American newspapers and American experts alleging that the new meat inspection law either is not being effectively enforced or is inadequate to insure healthful food. As a result the export meat trade, worth in normal times more than \$200,000,000, not only shows little signs of improvement, but is in real danger of falling below the poor record of the last fiscal year.

The department of agriculture thinks it high time the press of the country should stop the circulation of slanderous statements concerning conditions in packing houses.

Inspection System Is Thorough.

"The new meat inspection law," said Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, "has resulted in requiring 709 establishments to have inspection, when previously but 163 had inspection. The old law gave no authority beyond the inspection at the time of slaughter of the animal, did not grant supervision over the sanitary condition of packing houses and equipment, and was not mandatory except in the case of export beef. The new law provides not only for the ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection, but also for the inspection and supervision of the meats and meat food products until they are ready to leave the establishment where inspection is maintained; and is compulsory upon all those engaged in the interstate or export trade."

"It also requires establishments to arrange for suitable sanitary conditions, and this, in some cases, made necessary a rearrangement of the packing house, the introduction of improved dressing, toilet rooms, the providing of natural and artificial light and ventilation, sanitary tables and trucks, the laying of new floors, improving of sewers and catch basins, and, in a word, required general cleanliness."

DOMINICAN LOAN.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Will Supply Country With \$20,000,000.

Washington, Sept. 3.—According to a cablegram received at the state department from American Minister McCleery at Santo Domingo, President Caceres has issued a call for an extraordinary session of the Dominican congress Sept. 10, to deal with the latest proposition for the contract for a \$20,000,000 loan from Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York.

Roller Skating Ordinance.
Roller Skaters and exasperated housewives will probably make a lively scene in the general council chamber tonight, when the councilmen gather in adjourned session to take up the anti-roller skating ordinance. Several other important matters are promised tonight.

What a Little Switch Did.
Fulton, Ky., Sept. 3. (Special.)—Flagman Cook on a freight from Louisville left a switch open at Mayfield and two freight cars were derailed. Arriving at Fulton, he threw a switch, it is said, too soon and derailed the caboose, tying up traffic for a while.

Americans Perturbed.
Manila, Sept. 3.—American residents of the Philippines are much disturbed over the Japanese seizure of Protosor Pratus island close to the archipelago. Officialdom is discreetly silent, concerning the incident but men connected with the civil and military branches of the insular government openly express the fear the step is but the first of a contemplated series of aggressive movements against the United States colonies in the orient.

Strikers Plan.
New York, Sept. 3.—Chief Strategist Dan Russell, of the Telegraphers' Union, proposes to make the railroad demand for operators a weapon against the Western Union and Postal. He announced his plan to obtain positions for the strikers with the railroads which are greatly in need of men. The result will be when the strike ends there will be no men to go back to the companies.

Fire Chief Dies at Post.
East Liverpool, Ohio, Sept. 3.—While directing firemen at a blaze here today Fire Chief Morely fell dead on the street of heart disease.

They stop the pain by removing the cause.
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The second day of September criminal circuit court began this morning with a characteristic rush of business. Judge W. M. Reed declared that he would tolerate no delays from absent witnesses, and will hereafter assess fines against witnesses, whom he has to attach after they have been regularly summoned.

The first action of court this morning was the empanelling of the petit jury as follows: Luther Dill, Joe Lockwood, J. J. Clark, L. R. Barnes, A. F. Williams, J. B. Gilbert, Mike Kettler, T. A. Greenwell, G. H. Green, A. F. Miller, J. R. Coburn, E. B. Richardson, R. Price, Henry Bourgeno, L. B. Rouse, J. P. Childress, Z. H. Bryant, R. A. Wood, H. R. Jones, William Leonard, W. T. Byrd, J. H. Stone, L. Barry and T. R. Riley.

Charles Snell, charged with malicious striking, was dismissed.

Ed Martin, charged with assisting Will Martin in the alleged robbery of J. H. Goodman, of Tennessee, of nearly \$300, was dismissed, but Will Martin will be tried.

George Allman, charged with malicious cutting, was continued.

J. P. Sleeth and C. O. Ripley, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, verdict not guilty.

Ed Vasseur, obtaining money by false pretenses, continued.

Tim Naligan, grand larceny, filed away.

Ora Spencer, disorderly house, dismissed.

Fiscal Court.

When fiscal court convened in regular monthly session this morning County Judge R. T. Lightfoot sprang a surprise on spectators. He declared that reports had reached his ears of slanderous words being spoken against members of the court, and that he was determined upon a thorough investigation in public.

"H. C. Hartley, a former member of the court, was present, having been asked to appear. Judge Lightfoot stated that he understood Squire Hartley had made the assertion that a son of Pat Ross, a farmer of the county, has stated Magistrates Blech, Rawlinson and Broadfoot, composing a committee selected to make an inspection of county roads, were not attending to business when inspecting roads.

Mr. Hartley declared that he made no such statement. Ross was summoned and this afternoon several other witnesses will be heard. The report it seems had gained much currency in the county.

In Police Court.

Ida Williams, colored, in police court, was given 20 days in jail this morning for disorderly conduct. She slept in an Illinois Central box car.

Lon Tucker who struck Mattie Bush with a brick, was fined \$75 and costs in the police court this morning.

China and Japan.

Tokio, Sept. 3.—An absolute break between China and Japan is feared soon, and as a consequence the animosity the Chinese government is manifesting toward Japan indicates China is on the point of an anti-Japanese crusade.

The Black Hundred.

Odessa, Sept. 3.—The program inaugurate by the Black Hundred is slaying and wounding scores of defenseless Jews, is in full progress again today. Hebrews are being hunted down everywhere and shots are heard continually and undeterred by the police, who have given the Jews full rein. The massacre is proceeding unchecked, and almost with the return of daylight the attack on Greco was resumed.

Earthquake in Japan.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Weather bureau experts believe an earthquake shock registered yesterday, had its center of disturbance in Japan. The seismograph records indicate a violent quake a trifle over 6,000 miles from here.

Why is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach.

It is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

Miffins—What would you do if I were to call you a liar?

Miffins—I'd mention your indiscretions to the coroner at the laziest.

Afternoon Game.

R H E

Philadelphia 3 12 0

Washington 2 7 1

Batteries—Plank and Powers;

Johnson and Warner.

Morning Game.

R H E

At Chicago—

R H E

Chicago 5 8 1

Detroit 6 12 2

Batteries—Smith, Flene, Sullivan,

Killian and Schmidt.

Afternoon Game.

R H E

Chicago 1 6 1

Batteries—Walsh and Sullivan;

Donovan and Schmidt.

Overhead on the Links.

THE KENTUCKY THREE NIGHTS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th, 6th, 7th SATURDAY MATINEE The Great SANTELL

Always Ready for Use

TRY AN ELECTRIC IRON

The Paducah Light & Power Company

10 Big Star Acts-10

The most popular form of amusement in Ameri-

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Special Hot Weather Prices:

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BASEBALL NEWS

Paducah Played Easy for Giants.

A large crowd saw the Louisville Giants yesterday win the first of a series of games that are to be played here this week, says the Louisville Post. The Giants had a walk over the Paducah boys who were supposed to be the crack colored team of the south. The first six innings were very interesting, but in the seventh inning Nat Rogers of the Louisville Giants, made several errors, allowing the Paducahs to bring in five scores. In the sixth inning Sid Miles made a wonderful catch in the field and threw to first and made a double. The game resulted in the score of 11 to 8 in favor of the Louisville boys. They will play another game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Score:

In— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 —
Paducah ... 1 0 0 2 0 0 5 0 0 —

Louisville G. 0 1 3 0 0 3 0 4 1 —

Tomorrow the Louisville Giants will play the Leland Giants, of Chicago, the colored team that attracts so much attention of the white professionals and other players in that section. They have with them the most wonderful colored twirler playing ball. He will pitch the first game, which is to be at Eclipse park, Seventh and Kentucky streets. The A. B. C.'s and the White Socks, of Indianapolis, are the next teams that are really striving.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Morning Game.

At Pittsburgh—

R H E

Pittsburgh 5 9 1

Cincinnati 4 4 1

Batteries—Cannitz and Gibson;

Hilt and McLean.

Afternoon game postponed.

Morning Game.

At Boston—

R H E

Boston 2 5 1

Philadelphia 1 7 0

Batteries—Lindauan and Brown;

Moren and Dooin.

Afternoon game postponed; rain.

Morning Game.

At St. Louis—

R H E

St. Louis 6 7 0

Chicago 0 2 1

Batteries—Fromme and Marshall;

Taylor, Frazer and Moran.

Afternoon Game.

R H E

St. Louis 9 11 0

Chicago 0 3 3

Batteries—Lush and Noonan;

Pfeister, Taylor and Moran.

Afternoon Game.

R H E

Philadelphia 3 12 0

Washington 3 7 2

Batteries—Waddell and Schreck;

Smith and Block.

Afternoon Game.

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Washington 2 7 1

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Johnson and Warner.

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Detroit 6 12 2

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Killian and Schmidt.

SEPERATE STATE WILL BE ARIZONA

Garfield Learns there is no Joint Statehood Sentiment.

Maybe Nevada Will Be Included in New State to Be Formed, but It Is Opposed.

CHANDLER'S BOOM IS BOOMED.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The announcement of President Roosevelt that he will insist no longer upon the joint statehood of Arizona and New Mexico comes as the direct result of an investigation made by Secretary of the Interior Garfield.

Garfield was informed that there was no sentiment among the rank and file of the people for joint statehood. Several of the president's Rough Rider friends also told him the same thing. Any way you take it, it is the deathknell of joint statehood, and another instance of President Roosevelt's indorsement of a Democratic attitude.

There is a good deal of uncertainty as to whether there will be any statehood legislation in the new congress.

Two Other States.

An interesting report current here is to the effect that a solution of the problem may be found in a proposition to join Arizona with the state of Nevada. The former has nearly three times the population of the latter. Senators Newlands and Nixon and Representative Vanduzer will, of course, vigorously oppose such a movement. It would retire them to private life.

The Lewis Stuyvesant Chandler presidential boom, which was heard booming about six weeks ago, is again renewed. Impetus by former Congressman Jacob Ruppert, who is in Washington. Chandler is the Democratic lieutenant governor of New York, and was elected when Hearst ran thousands behind his ticket last November. Ruppert says Chandler is strong in the south, can get the New York delegation, and carry the state.

"Many eastern Democrats of prominence believe that with Leinen Gow Chandler as the party candidate the Democrats can carry New York state," said Mr. Ruppert. "If we do that, we can win."

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
SIXTY MILLIONS FOR CHURCH.

Bishop Johnston Contrasts Amount With Contribution for Missions.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 3.—The Rt. Rev. James S. Johnston, Episcopal bishop of Western Texas, delivered a stirring address on the subject of "Foreign and Domestic Missions" at the service attended here today by President Roosevelt and his family. The Bishop and the Rev. H. H. Washburn, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, and Mrs. Washburn, accepted an invitation to luncheon at Sagamore Hill after the services.

In comparing what he regarded as the pittance of \$5,000,000 a year which was all the church could collect for mission work, Bishop Johnston put the millions spent annually on the United States navy in the same column with the \$60,000,000 he said was spent annually for chewing gum and the many times greater amount for tobacco and liquor. The support of the navy, however, has justified later as marking for peace.

Bishop Johnston has recently visited the Far East and declared that the American government had a problem.

A POPULAR LAMENT.

Where Would Society Be If One Was Judged for the Sins of Others?

"O; I tried one of those hair tonics sometime ago and it never did me in bit of good."

That's what many people are saying today when they refuse Herpilde a trial.

It would be as sensible to say "I never travel on a railroad because I often see collisions mentioned in the papers."

Newbro's Herpilde is specially made to destroy the germ that is living on the roots of your hair.

That is why it is so exceedingly effective—it is there for the sole purpose of ridding the hair of this parasite growth, after which the hair grows as nature intended.

Sold by leading druggists. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpilde Co., Detroit, Mich.

W. B. McPherson, Special Agent.

"This is a curious ol' world, sah Brother Dixie."

"How come?"

"Well, de higher up de chicken roosts, de hangrier I git, an' de mo' I feels de rheumatism in my bones."

—Atlanta Constitution.

Denman Thompson

**At the Age of 74 Years,
on the**

"Old Homestead"

William E. Curtis, writing of a visit to "Uncle Josh way down to Swanzy," tells of the retired home-life of Denman Thompson, who is about to retire at the age of 74, after so many years of stage life. Mr. Curtis says:

"Millions of people have seen Swanzy and are personally acquainted with some of its most interesting inhabitants, for that village is the scene of 'The Old Homestead,' which has been played almost as many times as 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and Joshua Whitecomb and the other characters are taken bodily from its streets and farms.

"While Mr. Thompson was not born in Swanzy, his parents were, and he spent his childhood and early manhood here; and when he got money enough he bought the genuine old homestead and has since spent his summers here. He has a farm of 100 acres and a large, comfortable frame house, painted green with white trimmings. In the midst of handsome grounds that are ornamented with iron deer and dogs and dancing girls, and an iron colored boy stands at the gate post to hold the horses of visitors.

Plank Awnings for the Cows.

"The barn matches the house and is quite as pretentious and comfortable. Mr. Thompson is so careful of 'them steers' and his Jersey cows and calves and colts that he has wire screens in the windows of his stables and protects them from the sun with pink awnings. He has a hot-house and conservatory in which he propagates garden plants and early vegetables and raises rare flowers. He is a practical farmer and the neighbors say that he looks and acts just the same in the meadow and barnyard as he does on the stage. He needs no makeup. He is 'Uncle Josh' all the time. But it is not a continuous performance. At present he does most of his labor in a rocking chair on the porch or driving around through the country on a lazy, old gray, going with the farmers and interrupting them in their work. It is necessary to say that they are always glad to be interrupted. He knows every man, woman and child in the township and they call him 'Uncle Josh.' Charles Thompson, his son and business manager, lives with him and sees that the wheels go round. Mrs. Kilpatrick and Mrs. McFarland and their daughters, who appear in the casts of their play, have handsome places in the neighborhood.

Uncle Josh 74 Years Old.

"He is a gentle old gentleman, is Uncle Josh Whitecomb, off the stage as well as behind the footlights, and now that he has celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday he is beginning to take life easy. Few men have earned a rest more honestly than he. There is scarcely a person in the United States who ever attends the theater that has not seen 'The Old Homestead' at least once, and no play has ever exercised a more healthful and wholesome influence upon the public than that homely but beautiful paraphrase of life at Swanzy."

"I guess I must have played Uncle Josh nearly 12,000 times," said Mr. Thompson, "ten times a week, forty weeks a year, for thirty-two years. I can play it in my sleep. You remember the story of the actor who was looking for a job and told the manager that he knew Hamlet backwards? 'We don't play it that way,' replied the manager, 'and I don't play Uncle Josh in my sleep, either. This is a good climate out of life with less trouble at Swanzy than at any other place I know, and to me, of course, it's the dearest and the most beautiful town in the world."

"I am going to quit the stage pretty soon and have a good time with my old friends here. I have a contract to play six weeks during the coming winter—one week in Newark, one in Philadelphia and four weeks in the Academy of Music at New York. Then I am going to quit, and William Lawrence, who has been my understudy, will take my part, and I hope he will go on playing 'The Old Homestead' as long as I played it. It's a play that doesn't seem to grow old."

Excited person—"You have tor my cont. That is an insult, and I demand satisfaction." Calm person—"Certainly; nothing I should like better; I am a tailor."—Smile.

"I see some one declares that the quick lunch is responsible for many divorces." "I don't know about that, but I know it makes lots of widows."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Walter (in New York restaurant)

"We do not serve half portions to two persons, sir."

"Patron—Yes, you do; only you charge for a full one.—Life.

THE HORSE SHOW SUCCESS ASSURED

Best Saddle and Harness Horses Ever Seen Here.

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mer Exhibitions.

PROGRAM FOR FOUR DAYS.

More excitement, attendant on more numerous and more evenly matched participants, will mark the approaching horse show. When September 24 rolls around it will find in Paducah the finest harness and saddle horses and best riders and drivers are assembled in western Kentucky. The music, lights, costumes, the witchery of the tan bark ring, will be welcomed by a gay throng that hasn't forgotten, but has not tired of an annual spectacle dear to the heart of every Kentuckian.

Some world famous horses will be here this year, and some are coming from far away, expecting to take off the prizes. The program for the four days is:

Tuesday, September 24, 1907.

7:30-7:45.

Event No. 1—Grand parade of all horses entered in night's contest.

7:45-8:10.

Event No. 2—Best boy rider under 16. Pony mount. Saddle and bridle.

8:10-8:40.

Event No. 3—Best trotting stallion shown in harness. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

8:40-9:10.

Event No. 4—Best five-gaited saddle stallion, all ages. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

9:10-9:40.

Event No. 5—Pacing roadster shown to runabout. Horse to be judged under Rule No. 1. Horse 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent. First and second winners in previous events barred \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

9:40-10:10.

Event No. 6—Single carriage horse shown to two-seated rig, driven by lady accompanied by three others. Entire equipment to be owned by driver or immediate family. Horse 50 per cent, vehicle and general appointments 50 per cent.

10:10.

Event No. 7—Champion pair of roadsters, horses, mares or geldings or mare and gelding not necessarily matched in colors. Shown to runabout. Horse to be judged under Rule No. 1. Horses 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent. Champion cup. \$60.00. \$25.00. \$15.00.

9:40-10:10.

Event No. 8—Pacing roadster to runabout. Horse to be judged under Rule No. 1. Horse 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent. First and second winners in previous events barred \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

10:10-10:40.

Event No. 9—Best pair of roadsters, horses, mares or geldings or mare and gelding not necessarily matched in colors. Shown to runabout. Horse to be judged under Rule No. 1. Horses 75 per cent; equipment 25 per cent. Champion cup. \$60.00. \$25.00. \$15.00.

10:40-11:10.

Event No. 10—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment and general appointments 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

11:10-11:40.

Event No. 11—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

11:40-12:10.

Event No. 12—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

12:10-12:40.

Event No. 13—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

12:40-1:10.

Event No. 14—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

1:10-1:40.

Event No. 15—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

1:40-2:10.

Event No. 16—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

2:10-2:40.

Event No. 17—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

2:40-3:10.

Event No. 18—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

3:10-3:40.

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3:40-4:10.

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4:10-4:40.

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4:40-5:10.

Event No. 22—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

5:10-5:40.

Event No. 23—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

5:40-6:10.

Event No. 24—Best single carriage horse, mare or gelding, shown to two-seated rig, driven by owner accompanied by ladies. Horse must be 15 1-2 or over, to be judged by conformation, style and manners. Horse 60 per cent; equipment 40 per cent. \$25.00. \$15.00. \$10.00.

6:10-6:40.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

August, 1907.

1.....	3850	16.....	3904
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3.....	3882	18.....	3880
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13.....	3825	28.....	3914
14.....	3825	29.....	3928
15.....	3898	30.....	3940
	31.....		3886
Total		104,897	
Average for August, 1907		3,885	
Average for August, 1906		3,940	

Personally appeared before me, this September 3, 1907, R. D. MacMillen, Business Manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of August, 1907, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR.

Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"If you keep your tools keen the Master will not long keep you."

THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Governor—Augustus E. Williamson, of Louisville.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. H. Cox, of Mason county.
For Attorney General—James Breathitt, of Christian county.
For Auditor—Frank P. James, of Mercer county.
For Treasurer—Capt. Edwin Farley, of McCracken county.
For Secretary of State—Dr. Ben L. Bruner, of Hart county.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. S. Crabbe, of Boyd county.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—N. C. Rankin, of Henry county.
For Clerk of Court of Appeals—Napier Adams, of Pulaski county.
For Legislature—George O. McBrown.

Mayor James P. Smith
City Attorney Arthur Y. Martin
City Treasurer John J. Dorian
City Clerk George Lehman
City Jailer George Andrecht
City Tax Assessor Marian Griffith
Alderman—T. C. Leech, Harry R. Hank, G. M. Gehlschlaeger, Jr., C. H. Chamblin, W. T. Miller.

Concllmen—Second ward, Al E. Young; Third ward, C. L. Van Meter; Fourth ward F. S. Johnston; Fifth ward, S. A. Hill, Frank Mayer; Sixth ward, W. L. Bowe.

School Trustees—First ward, W. M. Karnes; Second ward, W. J. Hills; Third ward, H. S. Wells and J. H. Garrison; Fourth ward, Dr. C. G. Warner and C. G. Kelly; Fifth ward, I. O. Walker; Sixth ward, J. C. Farley and Ed Morris.

It was the day of the big wind.

As Dr. Bruner well said to the approving constituency of Marshall county: "You Democrats owe it to yourselves to turn out the machine."

Hope the two candidates for the legislature in the Marshall-Lyon district won't get to crowding on that platform. One of them may get knocked off.

Dr. Bruner wishes to know why, if Hager has had charge of state finances for eight years and believes the tax rate should be reduced 10 cents for general expenses, the taxes haven't already been reduced. Has Mr. Hager countenanced graft and waste in the general expense fund, or is he just a demagogue?

BEAUTIFUL!

We love to hear such pleasant expressions of good will among members of the same party as set forth in the following editorial in the Louisville Times, concerning the mayor, whom Governor Beckham appointed and whom the administration

was going to support in opposition to the city machine:

"When little Bobby Bingham was the election by fraudulent methods, yet holding manfully to the scroll of which the court of appeals recently so the neck and the seat of the trousers strongly denounced. If Louisville goes Republican, Kentucky will go Republican. We have no less authority than the Democratic press of what, for purposes of self-advertisement, he was publicly pleased to refer to as a stolen office, although in his alter ego capacity, declaring in an affidavit that the office had been fairly won in an election at which as he swore a conspiracy had been formed between Fusilier-Republians to incite riot to prevent Democratic success, and, in his unfailing droll role of lawyer, petitioning Mayor Barth for the share of the money he demanded for his part in the defense of his brother Democrats in theft. The Times found occasion to express its unbiased and conservatively worded estimate of Mr. Bingham in his various impersonations.

"Since the supposed necessities of the political ambition of men higher up have made of him a byproduct of co-called reform, The Times, as a charitable newspaper, has refrained from criticism, as an intelligent newspaper, has attempted no defense, satisfied with the length of the rope and abundantly confident of the use the enft would make of it. For the first and only time in his brief political history, now, happily, so near its ending, little Bobby has justified confidence.

"Twould have been a dull summer without him, for affectionate regard demands the asservation that he is an 'amorous little cuss' and most amusing when he takes himself most seriously. But the summer is over and the vagaries to which it has given birth should end with it. The time has come when the people of Louisville are to decide for themselves what man they will have as mayor for the next two years. The divine edict may have its place and part in practical politics. But the present in Louisville is neither the one nor the other.

"The farce of little Bobby's dispensing righteousness with malignants and hoodlums as his chief guides counselors and friends, has been entertaining while it lasted but the local government of a city of 250,000 cannot always remain a thing of jest. Louisville has laughed for four months at the mankin, its duty, no less than its necessities, would require the election of a man, and whether that man be even Tyler or James F. Glastead it will be the act of the people of Louisville fairly, legally expressed at the polls. Even the threat of the mankin that he'll not play, unless the Democratic party plays his way, falls somehow to inspire the terror it should. Of course, if he really and truly wants to run for mayor a little matter like a commission, or, in fact, three or four commissions, if needed by him, should be granted, even though it does look like a great waste of time and energy to mighty small purpose."

Few people, perhaps, consider the real importance and the underlying principle of the order recently made by Superintendent Hills, of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, permitting the dispatchers to take turns about attending church on Sundays. In our complex industrial system Sabbath observance has sunk into oblivion beside the demands of business and the peculiar conditions of urban life. The milkman, grocer, butcher, baker, the trainmen, the street car men, and hundreds of others are compelled to work seven days a week in order that our habits may not be interfered with. This non-observance has grown to such an extent, that employers generally take no thought to the welfare of employees. That arrangements may be made whereby employees may enjoy in some measure, at least, church services, is shown by the plan on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, and Superintendent Hills has set an example for employers and employees alike.

Something of interest was why the machine had to send Ollie James, recognized one of the most powerful speakers of the Democratic party in the state, to meet Dr. Bruner, and not his opponent Vreeland. It is clear his power as a speaker is recognized and he will be well guarded by the politicians.

Capt. Edwin Farley, Republican candidate for state treasurer, was present, and although not taking the stump made many friends in his own cordial way.

It is up to Mr. Hager to disavow any sympathy with the Louisville machine. It is palpable the governor's declaration that he would appoint a committee to regulate the Louisville primary, and the threat to unseat the Jefferson county member of the state committee, which drew from Hingham his drift of the Louisville machine, were empty words. Maybe Governor Beckham meant them at the time, but somebody has overruled him. Haldeman, Whalen and Kohl are again in cahoots, Owen Tyler, president of the board of aldermen and vice-mayor under the Barth regime, a machine man, will be the candidate for mayor and Hingham is relegated to the scrap heap. With all the machinery in their hands the Louisville crowd was in position to say to Hager and Hines, If you don't keep hands off our affairs, we shall throw Louisville Republican. It was no idle threat, either. If Hager disapproves of the machine methods in Louisville, he should declare himself, or else take the consequences. With the old machine in power in Louisville the people of that city will vote the Republican ticket,

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LOCAL NEWS

TUNNEL BIG MOUNTAIN CANAL
Channel Will Connect Port of Man-sellies With River Rhone.

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Dr. Hoyer residence phone 464; office 175.

—Dr. Gilbert, osteopath, 400½ Broadway. Phone 196.

James McGraw was appointed guardian for Boris Brundell, eight years old.

There will be no meeting of the trustees of the public library tonight out of respect for the late Col. John

—City subscribers to the Daily Sun who wish the delivery of their papers stopped must notify our collectors or make the requests direct to the Sun office. No attention will be paid to such orders when given to carriers. Sun Publishing Co.

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Kodak from \$1 to \$25. Something new in the line and all necessary supplies that make Kodaking pleasant, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Furley & Fisher, veterinarians, 427 S. Third. Old phone 1345; new phone 351.

—Have The Sun mailed to you or any of your friends going away for the summer. The address will be changed as often as desired, and the rate is only 25¢ a month.

Perpetual green lawn grass seed just received. Branson's, 529 Broadway. Dr. J. W. T. Patterson, of 435 North Twelfth street, announces that in future he may be reached by new phones 661 or 1500 instead of old phone 1161 or 2099.

—Place your orders for wedding invitations at home. The Sun is showing as great an assortment as you will find anywhere, at prices much lower than you will have to pay elsewhere.

—Best and cheapest. We rent buggies, carriages and horses separately. Both phones 100, Copeland's Stable, 419 Jefferson street.

Mrs. Horan's private school will open Monday, September 9. Complete literary and commercial courses. Call or address 503 South Fourth street. Old phone 1175.

IN THE COURTS

In Circuit Court:
Clarke Fly was fined \$20 and costs for gambling.

William Thompson, charged with bigamy, was dismissed.

Van Hankhead, malicious shooting; Clyde Greenway, malicious cutting; Armstrong and Wisely, malicious cutting; Harry Phillips, grand larceny; Will Carter, suffering gambling, were fined away.

Judgments:

Gobel against Knight, judgment for \$161.19.

Hinglind against Lax and Franklin, judgment for \$55.

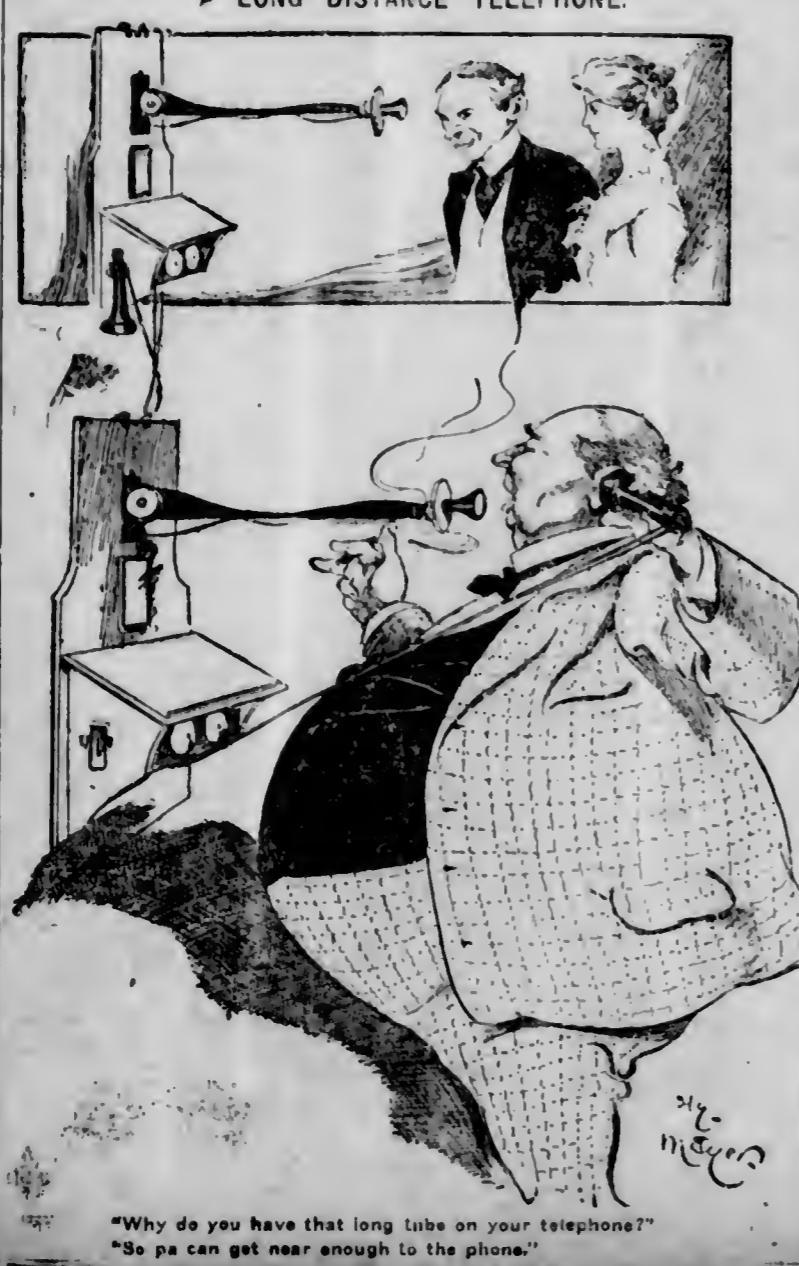
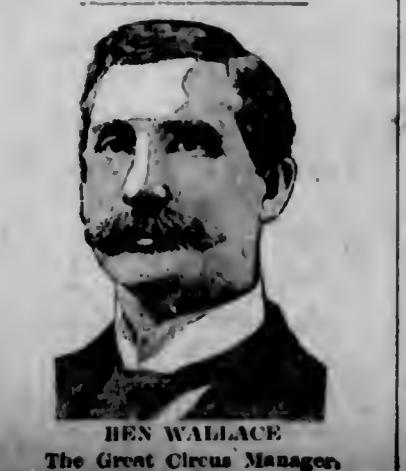
City National bank against Ed Pearson, judgment for \$100.

De Meuse against Garner Brokers, judgment for \$200.

Deeds Filed:

W. C. O'Bryan to R. H. Alsbrook, property in the O'Bryan addition, \$100.

Z. T. to John Harris property in the county, \$300.



"Why do you have that long tube on your telephone?"
"So pa can get near enough to the phone."

PEOPLE
AND SOCIAL EVENTS

Isgoven Surprise.

Relatives of G. W. Simmings, of 1218 Bernheim avenue, tendered him a surprise party Sunday in honor of his 78th birthday. Seven families were present.

Box Party at "Toyland."

A box party was given yesterday afternoon for Little Miss Louise Campbell at "Toyland" in the Kentucky theater. After the performance the party had a 5 o'clock dinner at the Palmer House. In the party were Misses Louise Campbell, Gladys Holling and Master Leonard Campbell. Mrs. Wheeler Campbell chaperoned the party.

Organ Recital.

Fest Christian church this evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. Harry Gilbert assisted by Mrs. D. M. Flounoy and Messrs. Frank L. MacDonald and Emmett S. Bagby.

Program.

Grand rhomb and Fugato, Guillotin Amaryllis Gahrie-Marie Honor and Arms Huetot Mr. MacDonald.

Melody in C Bethel Duet, Divine Redemeer Connell Mrs. Flounoy and Mr. Bagby.

Funeral March Chopin (a) I'm Weeping Awa' Foot (b) The Shylock's Song Bach Burlesca and Melodia Baldwin

A. P. Dunnigan has gone to Dever, Col., to open a wholesale whisky house.

Miss Bertie Hayes, of Hopkinsville, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Pearl Knight, of 131 Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan and little daughter, of Waco, Tex., are visiting the family of Mr. Fred Henwood on Goebel avenue.

Mr. Nat. Black, who visited Mr.

and Mrs. William Maricle for ten days, left Sunday for his home in California. While here he was entertained a number of times at informal card parties, and left delighted with the hospitality of the people of Paducah.

Miss Nell Gollightly, of Brookport, is the guest of Miss Mary Clark, 1111 South Fourth street.

Mrs. Beatha Woods, of Memphis, Tenn., returned home Sunday after a three weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. B. H. Thomas.

Mr. Black Owen went to Hamby station this morning on business.

Measers, Walter Cunningham and C. L. Dunlap went to Benton this morning on business.

Captain Frank Harlan, of the police force, is in Louisville and Trotman Dick Wood is acting in his place.

"Roundman" Bill Gourieux is out today after an attack of hay fever.

Mrs. Johnson Houser, 421 South Sixth street, returned this morning from Florence station, where she visited friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Hedges and Miss Leon Hedges, of Sixth Sixth street, have returned from a visit to relatives at Colder.

Mr. John Thompson has returned from a visit in Mayfield.

Mr. Ollie James returned to his home in Marion today.

FIND PLOT TO PRISON FAMILY.

Freeport Man Discovers Paris Green In Hayr's Troughs at His Home.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 3.—Charles McCarthy discovered today that paris green had been placed in the eaves troughs at his home, that a wooden cloth saturated with insulating and gasoline had been placed on the roof of the house, and that a white powder supposed to be poison had been sprinkled on the ears of corn growing in his garden. It is supposed that an effort has been made to poison members of the family, and that it was believed the heat of the sun would cause combustion from the saturated cloth on the roof.

Not Easily Answered.

"What's the latest train on the Swannaphur road?" asked citizen.

"That's hard to say," replied Subs.

"They're all late, but they vary so in their lateness," Philadelphia Press.

Benevolent Assumption.

Inquisitive constituent: "Senator, what do you suppose Japan wants of the Philippines?"

Eminent Statesman: "My dear sir, but is what the Japanese will be asking themselves when they've had

the Philippines as long as we have?"

—

Double-breasted coat and full trousers

Style? Yes.

Well fitting? Yes.

Cheap? No, but low in price.

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Mrs. Charles Sanders, Misses Emma Smitherman and Daisy Bryan spent Sunday in Jackson, Tenn., the guests of Miss Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bryan.

Marshal William McCormick, of Kuttawa, was in the city today on business.

Mr. A. N. Veal returned today from Mayfield after a short business trip.

Mrs. Erma Reitz went to Cincinnati today to attend a conservatory of music.

Miss Majorie Bagby returned this morning from Calro, where she visited Miss Harris Barnett.

Mrs. Henry Grace, of Calro, went to Hopkinsville today on a visit to friends.

Miss Jessie Cloys, 616 Madison street, went to Union City yesterday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Frank Wahl and little daughter Dorothy Anna, have returned from Madisonville and White Plains

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Calro	19.8	0.3	rise
Chattanooga	2.0	0.1	fall
Cincinnati	11.9	3.7	fall
Evansville	11.8	3.8	rise
Florence	12.0	0.9	std
Johnsonville	3.2	9.0	std
Louisville	5.9	0.9	fall
Mt. Carmel	3.0	0.2	fall
Nashville	7.8	0.2	fall
Pittsburg	4.9	0.9	rise
St. Louis	13.9	0.3	fall
Mt. Vernon	12.4	0.0	std
Paducah	10.3	0.1	rise

This morning the stage was 10.3, a fall of 0.1 since yesterday. Rainfall was 0.4 yesterday. Business was good at the wharf this morning but the confusion hampered the packets to some extent.

The Dick Fowler cleared away for Calro on time this morning with a good trip.

The Clyde arrived from the Tennessee river with a good trip of freight.

Labor day was generally enjoyed about the river. Many went fishing across the river.

Work on barges is keeping the workmen at the dry docks busy. The Kentucky is waiting to be taken out for repairs, nine other barges are ready to come out.

The Duffy arrived last night from the Tennessee river with a tow of ten for the Ayer & Lord Tie company. She will leave tomorrow on the return trip for the Tennessee river.

It was an unique sight to see people going over to the wharf host. Skiffs, gasoline launches, and down to "John" boats were used. Any old thing that would float came into use.

Launch owners were at the wharf looking after their boats and finding where they were.

The Castalia arrived today from the Cumberland river.

The Cowling made the usual trips today and had a good passenger trip.

Harbor boats were kept busy today pumping out barges and moving barges.

Caught on a Fishhook.

Who that has fished has escaped getting a fishhook caught in a thumb or finger? There is nothing more painful and more difficult to relieve than this simple little incident. The first impulse of the fisherman or woman is to try to remove the hook the way it got caught in the fish, and the more it is pushed back to release the tip the more it cuts and hurts the flesh. In view of the peculiar shape of a fishhook it is necessary to push it all the way through, if the hook is one of those without the loop or eye at the upper end, or else it must be pushed through until the tip of the hook is cleared, and then a pair of tweezers will serve to snap the metal and let the hook be taken out of the flesh. Sometimes a good sized knife will do the hook cutting if tweezers are not handy. The wound made by the hook should be thoroughly cleaned with hot water and perhaps some disinfectant, after which it should be covered with a soothing ointment and then carefully bound with flint or a bandage. New York Herald.

The "Woman From England."

One of the most curious myths of the middle ages, singularly false and daftless in its character, but so persistent that it eventually attained general belief. The story was of "Pope John," the woman pope who was supposed to have sat in St. Peter's chair about midway of the ninth century. For 200 years in the great cathedral at Sienna, Italy, along with the busts of all the other popes, there stood a bust of this mythical female bearing upon it the inscription "John VIII. The Woman From England." This bust was put in its place by ecclesiastic authorities in the year 1450, without proof from any source, and in pursuance of the universal popular belief that the eighth John had indeed been a woman, and this in spite of the personal history of the real John VIII, who was a man and a Roman and the deuter of the Emperor Charles the Bald, was open to the scholars of the world. It was only at the beginning of the seventeenth century that the bust of the "woman from England" was taken down.—Argonaut

According to History.

A New York man, who spends a portion of the summer each year in England, tells of an amusing incident in connection with his first visit to Bletchley castle. On that occasion he was accompanied by a guide who relied for his information mainly on a guide book, which from time to time he would furtively consult if he thought the visitor was not looking his way.

"What is the height of this old keep?" asked the New Yorker.

"According to history," replied the guide, "it's ninety-two feet."

Similar replies were made to other questions of a like nature, each being vouchsafed with the assurance that it was "according to history."

Finally there was reached a part of the battlements where the hill on which the castle stands descends abruptly to the river.

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We have not a word of defense to offer for the vice-president's setting forth of cocktails to his guests. But there is much to be said in mitigation. For months he has been traveling around the agricultural districts drinking buttermilk at every farm house. Any human person will see that he had to have some change in his diet. He could easily get a doctor's certificate that he needed a cocktail for medicinal purposes after absorbing unlimited quantities of buttermilk.—Philadelphia Record.

Wanted—More Protection for Children.

It is unfortunate that under the present system of government there is no adequate means of protection for children subjected to the torture which is of the mind and heart rather than of the body. Society has not yet devised sufficient defense against heartless men and women who destroy child life or slight its best possibilities by indifference, neglect of duty and the denial of the loving tenderances which children crave and need. That is a step still to be taken in the evolution of humanity.—Cleveland Leader.

Mistress— "Bridget, have you cleaned the handle on the water jug which you dropped yesterday?" Bridget—"I started to, mumm, but most unfortunately, I dropped the cream bottle."—Punch.

Jack—"I'm afraid it will be hard work for you to induce Miss Hoxleigh to marry you, old man. Tom—Well, I know it will be hard work for me if I don't."—Chicago Daily News.

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An Unrevealed Mystery

[Original]
Few United States army people remember the mystery which occurred at Fort C. many years ago, a mystery which has never to this day and doubtless never will be revealed. Those under whose notice it took place are now either on the retired list or dead. Yet here and there dozing over a newspaper at some army or navy club a white headed old man may be found who can give the circumstances.

One day away back in the last century guests were assembling at the quarters of Colonel Athearn, commanding Fort C., to celebrate the wedding of the colonel's niece, Miss Roxana Bonfield, with Lieutenant Reginald Allen. Allen had secured a leave or had been sent away on some duty—it was claimed that he was purposely absent—and was to have returned for a bachelor farewell dinner he was to give on the evening before the wedding. There were no mails or telegraphs handy at that time by which he could send any word, and when he did not appear for the dinner it was supposed he had been unavoidably detained. But when the garrison clock struck 12 the next day, the hour appointed for the ceremony, and he did not appear there was a hint of surprise.

Allen never did appear again at Fort C. The lady he was to have married bore the slight upon her so well, never uttering a word of blame, that she received the sympathy of everyone. Not a person at the fort who afterward met Lieutenant Allen—he offered no explanation of his conduct—but gave him a dead cut. He remained in the army only a year after the day he was to have been married, when finding himself tubbed wherever he appeared among army people, he resigned and disappeared.

Five years after her disappointment Miss Bonfield engaged herself to Captain Gregg. The engagement occurred just before Gregg was ordered to another post. Certainly young wags with more love of saying mean things than delicacy debated among themselves if Gregg would behave as Allen had behaved. But Gregg, after being engaged for six months, during all of which time he was absent from his clausus, returned in ample time for the wedding.

There is no record that any disagreement ever occurred between Captain and Mrs. Gregg. During the first few months of their marriage Gregg appeared as a devoted and happy husband. Then one day when he went on duty he gave evidence of having received a shock. To inquire as to his health he replied that he was never better. Nevertheless he had a hallowed look and lost flesh till his uniform hung about him in deep creases. While the loving devotion he had shown his wife did not continue, he was perfectly respectful and attentive to her. What surprised everyone was that she did not treat him or appear to worry about him as a sick man. She seemed rather indifferent than otherwise. Then people whispered to one another that she had never recovered from having lost her first love.

Gregg finally got a year's leave and went abroad without his wife. At the end of the year he returned in fair condition, but with something of the hunk left off.

In six months he was sent to a retreat, where he died a few years later. Mrs. Gregg was now a woman of twenty-eight. She had no children and did not look her age. The unfortunate endings of her love affairs had not seemed to cast any cloud over her. She was not at all depressed. She appeared simply as any other young woman whose husband had died and left her a widow. Her widowhood was short. In eighteen months after Gregg's death she became the wife of Major Thurston.

Thurston's sister, an army woman, begged him not to marry Mrs. Gregg. But when the brother asked for reasons he got nothing except what has been told thus far in this story—that is, that the woman had been treated shamelessly by her first fiance and that her husband had died of some brain or nervous trouble. The major declined to let the part of the first and saw no reason why he should fear the fate of the second. The sister still protested; but, without a reason, he declined Mrs. Gregg and ten weeks later committed suicide.

Thurston is not the first man who has made a mistake by not heeding a woman's warning because no good or sufficient reason accompanied it. Women have been known to be right in condemning a man from the shape of his nose. However, there was not the slightest proof that Mrs. Thurston had any direct or indirect influence on her husband's suicide. What surprised everyone was that this alliance to her unfortunate matrimonial affairs seemed to have no more effect upon her than either of the other cases. She seemed perfectly passive under each and all of them. Nevertheless she did not marry again, though it was reported that several men at different times were attentive to her. It was supposed that on learning her marital record they desisted.

Mrs. Gregg-Thurston died when she was past fifty. No explanation was ever given of the blight that fell on her lover, but there was a story told by the physician who brought her into the world that her mother a few months before the child's birth had been frightened by a snake.

May not Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' character of Elsie Vener, whose mother suffered a similar flight, the child inheriting serpentine traits, explain the mystery of Roxana Bonfield?

OGDEN LANCASTER.

Tom—Mamma, let's move.

Mamma—What for, dear?

Tom—Oh, I've liked every boy in

the street, and there's no more fun

to be had here.—Philadelphia Tele-

graph.

The Sunken City.

[Original]
Was it a dream? I don't know. I don't believe one can dream of incidents of which he has never heard. Was it a vision? I don't know that either. It occurred exactly 400 years after Columbus discovered the islands where I was at the time and where I saw such strange sights. It was 200 years exactly since those sights had been a real occurrence.

On the 6th of June, 1892, I sailed into Port Royal, Jamaica. There was a stiff breeze blowing and a troubled sea. "You should come in here on a calm day," said the captain, beside whom I was standing. "Why?" I asked. But before he could reply some duty claimed his attention, and the question was not answered. We were to remain at Port Royal two days, and I went ashore to take up my abode at a wretched little inn of this most wretched hamlet. Afterward I learned that it had once been the finest town in the West Indies and the richest spot in the world. I supper and went to bed.

How long I slept I don't know, but I was awakened by a trembling of my bed, and it was day midday, it seemed. A strange man stood beside my bed. I have never seen anything more villainous than his face. His dress I had seen only in old prints—the dress of a buccaneer.

"Come, mate," he said, "I'll show you the town. You've arrived just in time. Get into your togs."

With his devilish eyes he cast a spell over me. I dared not disobey. Putting on my clothes, I followed him down and out into the street, where everything was swaying. The place seemed changed. It was no longer a little town, but a city. The streets were far narrower than when I had passed through them the day before, and the houses looked old fashioned, but there were many of them. Within the limits was a church with a gothic spire.

But what surprised me most was that the place now stood on a tongue of land projecting into the sea, whereas yesterday it had stood on the main shore.

"Is this Port Royal?" I asked my guide.

"It is Port Royal, and a fine place for our trade."

"What is your trade?"

"Spanish galloons. We git 'em from Mexico and Peru loaded with gold. We don't need to be otherwise to hide our jobs, for there's no law against us here, or, if there is, we respect it. This is a British colony with name of British squaloriness. When off duty we drink and carouse with the people of the town. In whom there is no virtue, no shame. Life here is our long detache. But that's ended now. Our day of judgment has come."

He led the way toward a fort standing back from the sea, passing tortured men, women and children. Through a loosened look on the faces of the men their pallor appeared more ghastly. The women looked abandoned. The children only appeared innocent. They were lying somewhere or standing paralyzed or on their knees praying. Then I felt the earth heave under me like a wave of the sea; a fissure opened before me; many people went down, and it closed over them.

I uttered an exclamation of horror. "That's nothing to what you'll see," said my man. "You've heard of Sodom, haven't you? Well, this is Sodom, the wickedest place on the earth. It's going to be wiped out. Come."

And there, while standing on the ramparts of the fort, I saw the tongue of land on which the city stood slide forward into the sea. And I ever forgot those shrikes? It was useless for the people to run back. The moving area was so large that many of them near its center did not know that they were moving. On every side except that on which I stood a great rolling horse-shoe wave closed in and took the city under its embrace.

This was the last scene in my strange vision. The next thing I knew I was lying in bed, and the captain of the ship stood over me.

"Get up," he said. "We sail in an hour."

"Have you shortened the time of your stay?" I asked absently, still seeing in my mind's eye that terrible wave.

"No. Two days have passed. We tried to wait you yesterday, but it was no use. The ship's doctor tried, and he couldn't do it. I thought I'd make a last effort myself."

It was a beautiful, tranquil morning that we sailed out, and the sea was like glass. I went on to the forecastle and looked over into the transparent water. There, fathoms below, it seemed to me that I could trace streets and houses the line now sinking into shadows to reappear farther on even more clearly than at first. It was the city I had seen in my vision. If I had doubted it, my doubts would have been dispelled by passing directly over the city I had seen, whose spire was now but a short distance below the surface. Around it fish swam lazily, while far below, at its base, I saw small white objects which I fancied were tombstones. Over all this sunken city was a grim silence.

"I've never seen it so distinctly," said the captain, coming up behind me. "It's the smooth water and the way the light strikes down into it."

"Do you mean to tell me that's a real city?" I asked.

"It is. It is the old Port Royal, which was sunk by earthquake 200 years ago yesterday, June 7, 1692."

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"They'll cost me a deal filling out!"

Funch,

DOCTORS MISTAKES

are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to their physician a picture of disease which the physician, separating diseases, for which he assumes them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, keeps up his treatment until large bills are made, the suffering patient, however, getting no relief.

The physician, however, has a favorite prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms and instituting comfort instead of prolonged suffering. It has been well said:

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My Bosom.
The cold I spent on thee, dear heart,
O, that it might come back to me!
I count it over while the tear drops
start—

O, Holly geet!

You came to me all angel rare,
When all my soul with grief was
wrong;
You came and gave your sympathy
for fair—

And I got stung!

O, memories, why don't you turn
away—and let me forget my loss;
I wonder if this will ever burn—

It makin' me cross,

Sweetheart,

It makes me cross!

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 a. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This was accompanied by flinging at all dining, a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Guaranteed for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25¢.

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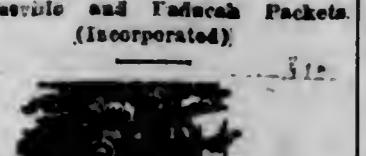
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(Continued from last issue.)

"That's not your fault, my dear," she replied, answering Shirley's question.

"You are yourself, that's the main thing. You mustn't mind what Mr. Ryder says. Business and worry make him irritable at times. If you must go, of course you must; you are the best judge of that, but Jefferson wants to see you before you leave."

She kissed Shirley in motherly fashion and added: "He has told me everything, dear. Nothing would make me happier than to see you become his wife. He's downstairs now, waiting for me to tell him to come up."

"It's better that I should not see him," replied Shirley slowly and gravely. "I can only tell him what I have already told him. My father comes first. I have still duty to perform."

"That's right, dear," answered Mrs. Ryder. "You're a good, noble girl, and I admire you all the more for it. I'll let Jefferson be his own advocate. You'll see him for my sake."

She gave Shirley another affectionate embrace and left the room, while the girl proceeded with her final preparations for departure. Presently there was a quick, heavy step in the corridor outside and Jefferson appeared in the doorway. He stood there waiting for her to invite him in. She looked up and greeted him cordially, yet it was hardly the kind of reception he had a right to expect. He advanced steadily into the room.

"Mother said she had put everything right," he began. "I guess she was mistaken."

"Your mother does not understand neither do you," she replied seriously.

"I must beg you to excuse me," came the answer. "I cannot see you."

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STORM PLAYS HAVOC HERE

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route agent for the American Express company, arrived and began work of saving express matter. With clerks he began checking what express matter could be reached, and as fast as debris can be removed, will complete the work.

Work of firemen has been highly complimented from all sides. Fire Chief Wood, his assistant, Captain Jake Elliott, of No. 4 company, and Captains Joe Collins, Tom Glynn and Jack Slaughter were praised for their work. They directed the work of rescue and their subordinates worked hard and with a will, braving dangers of being crushed by falling walls.

The stock of the Smith Sisters' millinery store, occupying the east side of the building, is valued at \$2,000 and no cyclone insurance is carried.

The stock of the express company cannot be appraised exactly as it is not known how much express matter was on hand. Express had accumulated since Saturday night, there being no deliveries on Sunday and Monday. Drivers after "working" the early afternoon south bound passenger train, had reported to the office and been sent to the stable with their teams only a few minutes before the accident. They had gotten around the corner when the crash was heard.

Calls Out Firemen.

Immediately after the crash the fire department was called out. Every company answered. Fire Chief Wood secured jacks and used them in rescuing the imprisoned express agent. Volunteers responded, but few were used on account of the danger. Lines were run and patrolmen stationed to keep back the crowd. Hundreds of people lined the street for a distance of a square both ways and passage along Broadway was nearly impossible. The crowd did not seem to heed the rain, which continued until after midnight.

Agent Lagerwall stated that he never lost his senses after the crash, but realized his position. He cried out as loudly as he could to pilot rescuers to his location, and it was his faint shout coming from under tons of debris that attracted rescuers. After liberation and while being carried to Mattil-Effinger company's ambulance Agent Lagerwall turned to view the place where he had been imprisoned. He expressed great surprise that he was not crushed, and thanked profusely those who aided in his rescue. At the hospital physicians, who were on the scene ready and willing to render any assistance possible, examined the injured express agent, finding his left leg crushed but no bones broken. About the body he was also bruised.

To prevent further damage or injury, ropes were run and watchmen stationed about the building all night long and will be retained until all danger is removed.

The direct cause of the accident was the giving away of the east wall of the Henneberger-Scott building. The store was visited by a fire several days ago, and the entire top door burned out. The walls were left standing without any support, and when the heavy wind came could not stand it.

On the River Front.

Ropes and chains snapped at the wharf yesterday afternoon during the storm and boats, including the wharfboat, swung into the river and in some cases broke completely loose and were blown around in the river. Particularly launches suffered, and it is probable several of the metal boats sank, but owing to the confusion at the wharf it is difficult to verify this. Luckily there was not any loss of life or any serious damage. Calmly resting out in the river 100 feet from the bank on the north end and perhaps 50 on the south end the wharfboat swings. Damage from the storm will be the breaking of ropes and cables and minor breaks on the boats.

When the cloud was first seen rivermen put out extra lines. After the first gusts the wharfboat broke loose on the northern end and she went out into the river, being held only by the chains on the south end. The Dick Fowler was tied to the boat, but did not have steam up and was not of any assistance. The J. B. Richardson was tied to the bank and to the wharfboat but the Richardson broke loose with the wharf and was blown up to Owen's Island in the Ohio river. She had no steam up and the crew steered the best they could and when she neared the tow-head the anchor was thrown overboard and she remained last.

The Wabash was tied below the wharf and the wind was so strong that ten feet of the guard were pulled away and she and the Allen and Gate City were driven in a bunch ashore.

At the docks everything remained intact. The American and fleet were secure. The American and fleet were grounded, but the damage is dressed the injury.

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Work was begun this morning bringing the wharfboat to shore. Barges were placed along the side of the stages and the Fannie Wallace used in pulling the stages up. It was a difficult job lifting the heavy stages. Boats are landing directly in the wharf with little inconvenience.

Damage Outside Paducah.

No damage except to telephone and telegraph lines is reported in the county and the northern part of Marshall. Misses Rosebud Hobson, Helen Hills, Marjorie Loving, Nella Hatfield, Garnett Huckner, Lillian Hobson and Messrs. Fred Gilliam, Louis Gaehle, Henry Kopf, Charles Rieke, Guy Martin, John Orme, Warren Sights and Charles Kopf and Mrs. W. J. Hills and Miss Susie Weatherford, chaperones.

Seeing the danger the party went on the wharfboat to wait. As the boat broke loose several of the party ran off to the bank. Others were brought ashore in boats. The "Gladys" was tied to the wharfboat but the constant strain pulled out the staple and she went drifting down the river. A negro jumped in and swam 150 yards in the high waves before he reached the boat and he succeeded in bringing it safely ashore. Everett Finkinson's launch was the first to break loose and was quickly followed by the launch of Sam Brown. After a hard struggle both launches were of its roof. Second street had Kentucky Avenue. It also damaged the building and stock slightly. Mr. Ward estimating the damage to stock and building about \$400. The building is owned by Mr. Jake Well and the Henry Well estate.

MINOR DAMAGE.

Damage was done generally throughout the city and county. At the Thompson's laundry, Fifth and Jefferson streets, a big smoke stack was blown down and John Ward's building was relieved of part of its roof. Second street had Kentucky Avenue. It also damaged the building and stock slightly. Mr. Ward estimating the damage to stock and building about \$400. The building is owned by Mr. Jake Well and the Henry Well estate.

TEACHERS

WILL BE ASSIGNED TO BUILDINGS TONIGHT.

Superintendent and Principals Will Assign Them To Rooms Before September.

Tonight at the last regular meeting of the school board before the public schools start, the teachers will be placed for the first semester. It is announced by one of the committee that few changes have been made.

Teachers in the Longfellow building, Fifth street and Kentucky Avenue, will remain the same as last year.

Miss Lizzie Singleton has been transferred from the Lee building to the Jefferson school, and Miss Singleton's place will be taken by Miss Elizabeth Graham, a new teacher. Miss Singleton will take Miss Mabel C. Mitchell's room at the Jefferson building and Miss Mitchell will be transferred to the Washington building. Miss Jessie Cloys, a member of this year's graduating class, will be given Miss Mrs. Bell's room in the Lee building. Miss Bell did not apply for re-election.

Teachers have been only assigned to the building and is left with the superintendent and principal of the schools as to what room each teacher will have. It is found the board has just enough teachers and it is probable that several will be elected tonight to hold in case of emergency.

Teachers have nearly all signed their contract and any that have not may find the contracts at R. D. Clements' book store.

Light and Power Co.

The storm caused more inconvenience to the Paducah Light and Power company than damage. A large tree fell across the wires on South Fifth street between Kentucky Avenue and Washington street and broke them. Workmen were on the scene promptly and repairs were completed by 8 o'clock. A wire broke on North Sixth street that kept that district in darkness until 8:30 o'clock. Another wire was down at Twelfth and Jefferson streets, and the residents had to use coal oil lamps or gas until 10:30 before the wires could be located and fixed the break. All private motors were shut off soon after the ceasing of the express office and the electricity remained off until 8 o'clock. This was on the advice of the electrical inspector to protect the reservoirs. Also the power on the loop, which is on Broadway from Sixth street to the river and Kentucky Avenue, was cut off. All street cars from the west stop at Fifth street and do not use the loop owing to the rope stretched across Broadway.

Story of the Storm.

Gathering clouds for two days gave signs of rain, but at noon yesterday the sky seemed to be clear and indications were for a fine day and night. About 4:30 o'clock the dark clouds again assembled and at 5 o'clock wind swept over the city from west to east. Crowds on Broadway were enveloped in clouds of dust that obscured buildings across the street, and a general rush for shelter was made. The crash of signs and glass, rippling canvas and the noise of the wind wound up in one grand climax as the top of the Scott hardware building toppled over and the American Express building sank into a heap of debris.

The blow lasted in its intensity no more than a minute or two and gradually subsided from the maximum, being succeeded by noticeably failing temperature and a heavy rain. So strong was the wind in the Illinois Central railroad yards that cars were propelled by it, and several unrooted. Three cars in the shop yards were unrooted, and blocks were placed under many strings of cars to prevent their being blown about; the yards.

In several localities in the city trees were blown down and small oak stumps taken from foundations. The yesterday afternoon when he was wind did damage to the old Longfellow, thrown to the ground and rendered low school building, owned by the trustees for a short time. Dr. Three Links company. The copola J. T. Reddick found the young man was shaken several inches out of his head, and a window sash carried out. The damage will amount to little, however.

Tie Carrier Injured.

William Hawk, colored, a tie carrier, broke the left leg at the knee yesterday while carrying ties for the Ayer & Lord Tie company's fleet at Owen's Island. Dr. J. D. Robertson

THE LETTER THAT WAS NEVER SENT.

(Original)

Frank Littlefield stood on the porch looking up at the sky, then down on the vista before the house, then at the dewdrops on the flowers in the front yard. There is nothing like a beautiful summer morning to make one feel a delicious gladness. There was more than this to make Littlefield glad. He had come home to spend a two weeks' vacation after a very busy season in the city. He had for months been working, not only days, but nights, and when at last it became expedient for him to knock off he was presented with a handsome check by his employers and a considerable raise of salary.

These blessings led up to another possible happiness. When Littlefield went to the city he had left at home a school friend or love; he did not at the time exactly know which, but had since learned that the latter word better expressed his feelings. He had been far seeking for a boy of eighteen and had contented himself with enjoying Louise Phillips' companionship without making a complication between them. He was going to another field to make his way no better could without influence or means, and he felt that he had no right to enter upon an affair that might stand in the girl's way intrinsically. But now he was to receive a competence for two he had returned anxious to meet his old schoolmate and see how she appeared to him after an absence during which she had passed from sixteen to twenty-one.

Swinging a cane in his hand, he stepped down from the porch and out on to the walk that lined the road. It was not the best time of day to make a call, especially on his old companion. Indeed, he was especially averse to hustle. He would devote the two weeks before him to renewing his intimacy, studying his own desires and those of Miss Phillips. If at the end of the fortnight all was propitious he would tell his story and abide the result. But, though he did not intend to make a call at 9 o'clock in the morning, his steps naturally fell toward the home of the person who occupied his thoughts. He had not gone far before he saw coming a woman whose walk was familiar. As she approached he saw that she was Miss Phillips. But the bud had opened. Every vestige of the child had disappeared. Her sunniness of loveliness that made his pulses throb.

"Miss Phillips?" he asked, raising his hat.

"Mr. Littlefield!" she replied, starting. Indeed, she appeared confused, so much so as to drop a letter she carried in her hand. Littlefield picked it up and handed it to her. He noticed that it was addressed to a man. He took fright at once. To whom could she be writing? The castle he had erected in his mind tottered. Then confidence was momentarily restored. Why assume that she was writing to a lover?

"Whom did you give?" she asked. "Last evening. May I join you? I'm only strolling."

"Certainly. It's a long while since I've seen you. You've not been home since you left, I believe?"

"Yes, once or twice, but you happened to be away."

She was fumbling the letter in her hands. Presently she dropped it again. Frank restored it to her.

"Is the letter hot?" he asked.

"Hot? How could it be hot?"

"It seems to burn your fingers."

A deep scarlet spread itself all over her face. It was the breaking of a signal flag. That the man knew well enough. But what was the interpretation? Littlefield, with a lover's promptness to puzzle, read, "The letter is to my dance." Then hope came and suggested that perhaps it was an acceptance of a dance. At any rate, it was plain to him that instead of taking a fortnight to look over the ground he must exert himself to save the day if, indeed, it was not too late.

"I think," he went on, "that you had better let me put your letter in my pocket, not having a pocket yourself."

He took it from her, she not resisting, but instead of putting it in his pocket he took it in his hands preparatory to tearing it in two.

"What are you going to do for?" she asked.

"Something tells me that you have written this letter without sufficient deliberation—that you don't wish to send it."

"No; I deliberated a long while. There is every reason why I should send it."

"But one."

"What's that?"

"Love, or, rather, the absence of it. Again the signal. This time it was not a crimson flag, but a troubled look. He tore the letter in halves, then to quarters, then in eighths and kept on ad infinitum. It seemed that he could not get the parts small enough."

"What right have you to do that?"

"The right of possession. It's nine points in the law."

"I can compel you to write another in its stead."

"That I shall be happy to do."

"You don't know what to say."

"I can fix it so that there shall be no reply for you to answer."

"Why would you do that?"

"Because I prefer to have you for my own correspondent, and one is quite enough."

The confession came in time from the young lady that Littlefield had been right. She had an offer from a man who could support her handsomely and had after a long struggle made up her mind to accept him. Littlefield turned the scale in the nick of time.

GERTRUDE FAITH GATES.

Freddie—"Have you told me all the fairy stories you know, ma?"

Mrs. Cowhig— "Yes, dear; all except the ones your papa tells me."

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IN THE GALE

LAUNCH PARTY HAD EXCITING TIME YESTERDAY.

Arthur Rippy Knocked Unconscious While Boat Was Filling in the Heavy Storm.

Caught in yesterday's gale near Duck's Nest, a few miles above Paducah in Tennessee river, Messrs. Den Harper, Arthur Rippy and Misses Myrtle and Emma Nichols, of South Sixteenth street, were swamped in a gasoline boat.

Rippy is car repairer employed in the Illinois Central shop and Harper is material clerk in Master Mechanic R. E. Fulmer's office. When the gale struck the sail boat she began to fill from the large white caps. While passing near the shore valiantly trying to make a landing, a large limb blew from a tree and struck Rippy on the head. He was rendered unconscious for some time, and lay in the bottom of the boat, as Harper handled the engine.

After many attempts the boat was landed and made fast and the young ladies and wounded car repairer carried ashore. Harper worked with Rippy until he regained consciousness and at 10 o'clock this morning they arrived home. Parents and kinsfolks were anxious and had been searching for them all night. They came back in the boat which was not damaged.

Mrs. Girardey's Millinery Announcement

MRS. GIRARDEY wishes to announce that she has bought the Millinery Department of Rudy, Phillips & Co. and will be glad to have her customers call to see her display of new Fall Styles.



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